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Attorney's Docket No. 019952-160

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Akinori ZAITSU et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 09/864,394) Examiner: M. DeSanto
Filed: May 25, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1192
For: MEDICAL PUMP MONITORING SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	22	MINUS 22 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 9 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 21, 2002, the following remarks are submitted.

The Official Action indicates that the claims in this application are directed to three different inventions. As identified in the Official Action, those three inventions are as follows.

Group I invention recited in Claims 1-14 directed to a medical pump.

Group II invention recited in Claims 21 and 22 drawn to a computer readable record medium.

Group III invention recited in Claims 15-20 drawn to a real-time monitoring system.

In response to this restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the Group III invention recited in Claims 15-20 drawn to a real-time monitoring system.